

MARCHING BAND CAMP

Marching Band Camp Dates:

Monday, August 8 th through Friday, August 12 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday, August 15 th through Thursday, August 18 th	1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Friday, August 19 th	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Friday, August 19 th : End-of-Band Camp Dinner Performance	5:30 PM
Performance	Approx. 6:30 PM

MARCHING BAND CAMP SURVIVAL GUIDE

It is very important that all members follow these guidelines:

- **ATHLETIC SHOES.** Good, athletic shoes with proper support are a must! You will be practicing on asphalt and your feet will need to be protected. DO NOT wear sandals, open-toed shoes, flip flops, converse shoes or platforms.
- **THICK SOCKS.** They will protect your feet from getting blisters.
- **HAT**
- **SUNGLASSES**
- **SUNSCREEN:** bring a bottle of sunscreen to camp for reapplications throughout the day.
- **LIGHT WEIGHT/LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING**
- **WATER!!!** Each member needs to supply his/her own water container. It is suggested that you bring a water thermos with ice & water daily.
- **LUNCH/DINNER:** Pack a sufficient lunch/dinner. There will be a 45 minimum break during the day. All members must stay on campus during the break. You are not permitted to leave to purchase lunch/dinner.
- **SNACKS:** you may want to bring snacks to eat during shorter breaks.
- **INSTRUMENT or DRUM STICKS**
- **MUSIC**
- **“DOT BOOK”:** a “dot book” is a 50-count pack of WIRE BOUND 3X5 INDEX CARDS
- **STRING OR LANYARD:** for your “dot book” so that you can keep it around your neck
- **PENCIL:** No pens.
- **ZIPLOCK BAGGIE:** Students are given a set of poker chips which are used mark your dots on the marching field. You will keep them in the ziplock baggie, along with your pencil, while you practice.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

1. On Monday, Aug 8th, everyone will be fitted for new marching band shoes. **PLEASE NOTE:** Everyone will need to buy new shoes because the color of shoe is changed to black. **ALL** checks must be turned in by Wednesday, Aug 10th or your shoes will not be ordered. If your shoes are ordered separately, you will be responsible for the cost of shipping, which is \$20.00.
 - Black drillmaster shoes: \$33.00
 - Gloves for Band Members: \$2.50 (we recommend each student purchase 2 pairs)
 - Drum major gloves: \$3.50

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RHS MUSIC BOOSTERS